

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 6948

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON FROM SULLIVAN

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAID SWEL USIRJC IR  
SUBJECT: CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

REF: STATE 179448

1. THANKS FOR YOUR VIEWS ON CIVIL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM  
CONTAINED REFTEL. I HAVE EXAMINED THE PROGRAM AGAIN IN  
LIGHT OF THOSE VIEWS AND HAVE MET WITH MGEN HERRING  
PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE ON LEAVE TO US.

2. AS RESULT THESE TWO EXERCISES, I WILL AGREE TO  
SLIGHT MODIFICATION MY EARLIER INTENTIONS, BUT MY  
BASIC ASSESSMENT AS DESCRIBED TEHRAN 6687 REMAINS  
UNCHANGED. THE PROGRAM, IN MY JUDRMENT, HAS VERY  
LITTLE CHANCE OF ATTRACTING ADEQUATE GOI RESOURCES TO  
MAKE IT WORTH PURSUING BEYOND THE ORIGINALLY AGREED  
SIX MONTHS EFFORT.

3. THEREFORE, I REMAIN OPPOSED TO ANY EXTENSION OR  
EXPANSION OF THE ORIGINAL UNDERTAKING AS AGREED IN  
THE MEMORANDUM OF JANUARY 26, 1977. I AM CATEGORICALLY  
OPPOSED TO ANY PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS IN CONNECTION  
WITH THAT UNDERTAKING.

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4. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO AVOID ABRUPT TERMINATION  
AND WASTE OF WORK ALREADY DONE, I WOULD AGREE TO LET  
THE CURRENT EFFORT CONTINUE FOR THREE OR FOUR MONTHS,  
IN ORDER TO ARRANGE FOR A GRACEFUL DENOUEMENT. IN  
NO CIRCUMSTANCES, SHOULD THIS EXTEND BEYOND  
DECEMBER 1977. ANY FPA PERSONNEL TO BE ASSIGNED  
SHOULD BE ON A CONSULTANCY BASIS, PREFERABLY BY TDY

OF FPA EMPLOYEES.

5. WITH RESPECT TO INVITATIONS TO KHAZAI AND REZVANI,  
I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO TRIP SO LONG AS IT IN CONTEXT  
OF PARA 4 ABOVE.  
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